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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire September 17, 2005, please take the following remarks into consideration:

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